

**SAN PABLO BAY WATERSHED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The San Pablo Bay Watershed drains the northern reaches of the San Francisco Bay, California. This project will address near, mid, and long-term restoration in the San Pablo Bay Watershed by completing a watershed restoration and management plan to further the restoration of designated sites, to clarify restoration parameters, goals, and objectives, and to identify and prioritize future restoration opportunities. The process will provide resource protection by the construction of replacement wetlands, protection from additional pollution, and creation of habitat to increase the biodiversity and habitat values in the watershed. One goal is to provide a reliable public water supply through the multipurpose use of the existing systems by using treated wastewater for agricultural production and managed wetlands.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 5,500,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,800,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,700,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05:	\$ 1,437,000
FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET:	\$ 300,000
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 1,063,000

FY05 AND FY 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Continue development of the San Pablo Bay Watershed Restoration Program with the identification of spin-off projects and the deployment of technical assistance. Further these goals by continuing the outreach with non-Federal entities to support the development of restoration projects. Start the development of the San Pablo Bay Watershed Management Plan.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Wetland restoration in San Pablo Bay Watershed could increase the wetland area in California by as much as 5%, adding to the significance of this program.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson; 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey; 7th District, Rep. George Miller; 8th District, Rep. Nancy Pelosi

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